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# MOLINEUX JURY STILL OUT

## LOCKED UP SINCE 3.13 O'CLOCK.

The Molineux jury is still out. It was locked up at 3:13 o'clock this afternoon.

Before the jurymen began their deliberations, the Recorder impressed upon them the fact that Molineux alone was on trial and that they should not be influenced by any scenes or incidents made by the Molineux family in court.

The men who are to decide the fate of the alleged poisoner seemed to be eager to deliberate over their verdict. And instead of going to the Astor House for lunch, as first intended, they went to their room and sent out for some sandwiches to appease their hunger.

This was regarded as a favorable sign for Molineux. From the looks of the faces of the jurymen those in the court-room believed that they would return a verdict quickly and that it would be in favor of the prisoner.

Molineux, his wife, his father and his mother had followed the Recorder's charge with the closest interest.

The betting was even that the jury would find a verdict in favor of the accused.

The prisoner was taken back to the Tombs smiling. Molineux's wife and mother went off in a cab. The Recorder went to lunch saying he would return in half an hour.

## RECORDER'S CHARGE IMPARTIAL.

"The  
Jury  
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RECORDER GOFF.

"The  
Testimony  
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Be  
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Recorder Goff's charge to the jury in the Molineux poison trial, as stenographically reported complete on another page, was forceful, incisive and comprehensive. It was fair alike to defendant and prosecution.

Every part of the mass of testimony that has been given from day to day during the months the trial has been under way was carefully dissected and the law points clearly and fairly presented to the jury.

The great audience listened to every word that came from the Recorder's lips with breathless attention. The prisoner sat, a living statue through it all, save for a minute or two when the Recorder was defining circumstantial evidence.

Then his face paled, the muscles about his mouth twitched and he twisted nervously in his chair.

His wife, clutching his arm, sat all day by his side, muttering not a word of the solemn charge to the jury, smiling when the Recorder seemed to favor her husband, gasping and coughing with pain when the charge pointed toward conviction.

It was a dreadful ordeal for those who love the young man on trial for his life, but they faced it bravely, braced up by the hope that before the sun rises on another day he would be restored to them, purged of the awful stain that has rested upon them for more than a year.

Lady Molineux, mother of the prisoner, was in the throng in the Criminal Court corridor. He was very pale and appeared to be much distressed. The young man kept coming nervously up and down the hall, persistently refusing to answer questions.

Assistant District Attorney Osborne said to an Evening World reporter to-day:

"I feel confident Molineux will be convicted."

"If, however, the jury acquits, he shall not free. The indictment for 'murder' is pending against him to Cornish, still holds."

"Should the verdict be 'not guilty' I will have him arrested before he leaves the court-room."

Mrs. Brown, wife of Junior Mahan Brown, was escorted from the court-room by order of the Recorder, on the ground that he did not want any relatives of the jurymen to be present.

Anna Held was in the court-room. Recorder Goff began his charge to the jury at 11.15.

The court was crowded and hundreds of persons were in the corridors, unable to gain admittance. There was a tense expectancy inside of the court and out.

The Recorder began speaking amid a death-like stillness. His enunciation was low, but distinct and impressive.

The jurymen leaned forward, with an interest not displayed at any time during the trial, to catch every word uttered by the snow-haired Judge.

Recorder Goff turned to Weeks and asked: "Mr. Weeks, do you want me to charge the jury as to the degree in murder—first, second or third?"

Mr. Weeks, standing up, cried: "It is murder in the first degree or nothing!"

The Recorder charged: "If you think a witness has testified falsely, you are not compelled to reject all of his testimony; you may reject all or part, as you see fit."

The Recorder said: There are four propositions which if proved would tend to show the guilt of the defendant.

1. Defendant sent to Cornish through the mails a package of poison.

2. He sent the package with deliberate and premeditated design to cause the death of Cornish.

3. Cornish received the package and gave part of its contents to Mrs. Adams.

4. Mrs. Adams drank it and died. If these four propositions were proven to the satisfaction of the jury their verdict must be GUILTY.

If there was any doubt, the verdict must be NOT GUILTY. The Recorder declared that the jury

you are not compelled to reject all of his testimony; you may reject all or part, as you see fit."

After defining circumstantial evidence at great length the Recorder impressively said: "If that evidence points in one direction and is consistent only with the defendant's guilt, you are bound to regard that evidence, circumstantial though it may be, as if it were direct or positive evidence."

Of handwriting expert testimony he said because the law sanctions the testimony of experts it should receive "due consideration at the hands of a jury and be weighed and valued by them, according to their good judgment deems it worth."

Then he added: "I, this case hangs upon the testimony of handwriting experts then it would be dangerous to convict on such testimony."

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The Molineux jury is still out. It is reported about the court-house that the jurors have taken several ballots. The intense interest in the case was shown by the throng that lingered about the court.

The general impression prevailing now is that the delay is unfavorable to Molineux. Recorder Goff is within call and will remain all night if necessary.

### LATE RESULTS AT NEW ORLEANS

THIRD RACE—Joe Bell 1, Al Reeves 2, Voyague 3.  
FOURTH RACE—Cathedral 1, Frelinghuysen 2, Sidney Lucas 3.  
FIFTH RACE—Albert Vale 1, Teutons 2, Banquo II 3.  
SIXTH RACE—Barney F. 1, Dandee 2, Matt Simpson 3.